

Supplementary Appendix 1. Depression Read codes.

Read code	Description
1B17.	Depressed
1B19.	suicidal
2257.	OIE -depressed
62T1.	puerperal depression
EI12.	Single major depressive episod
EI120	Single major depression-unspec
EI121	Single major depression-mild
EI122	single major depress.-moderate
EI123	Single major depression-severe
EI124	Single maj.depress.severe+psyc
EI125	Single maj.depres.-part remiss
EI126	Single maj.depres.-full remiss
EI12z	Single major depression NOS
EI13.	Recurrent major depressive epi
EI130	Recurr.major depression-unspec EI13l Recurr.major depression-mild
EI132	Recurr.major depress.-moderate EI133 Recurr.major depression-severe
EI134	Recurr.maj.depres.-severe+psyc
EI135	Recurr.maj.depres.-part remiss EI136 Recurr.maj.depres.-full remiss
EI137	Recurrent depression
EI13z	Recurr. major depression NOS
E130.	Reactive depressive psychosis E135. Agitated depression
E204.	Neurotic (reactive) depression E290. Brief depressive reaction
E2900	Grief reaction
E290z	Brief depressive reaction NOS
E291.	prolonged depressive reaction
E2B..	Depressive disorder NEC E2BO. postviral depression
E2Bl.	Chronic depression
Eu313	(X)Bipol aff mild/mod depress
Eu315	[X]Bipol aft sev depress/psych
Eu32.	[X]Depressive episode
Eu320	X Mild depressive episode
Eu321	(X)Moderate depressive episode
Eu322	(X)Severe depressive no psychot
Eu323	(X)Severe depressive + psychot
Eu32y	(x1)other depressive episodes
Eu32Z	(X)Depressive episode, unspecf
Eu33.	[X]Recurrent depressive disord
Eu330	[X]Recurr depress current mild
Eu331	[X]Recurr depress current mod
Eu332	[X]Recurr dep now sever no Psy
Eu333	[X]Recurr dep now sever+psych
Eu334	[X]Recurr depress in remission
Eu33y	[X]Oth recurr depressive disord
Eu33z	[X]Recurrent depress die unsp
TK...	Suicide+self-inflct.inj.-SII
TKO..	Suicide+SII -solid/liquid
TKOO.	Suicide+SII -analgesics
TKO1.	Suicide+SII -barbiturates
TKO10	Suicide + SII -Amylobarbitone
TKOll	Suicide + SII -Barbitone
TKO12	Suicide + SII -Butabarbitalone
TKO13	Suicide + SII -pentobarbitalone
TKO14	Suicide + SII -Phenobarbitalone
TKO1S	Suicide + SII Quinalbarbitalone
TKOlz	Suicide + SII by barbiturates
TKO2.	Suicide+SII -other sedat/hypn

Supplementary information

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TKO3.	Suicide+SII -tranquill/psych.
TKO4.	Suicide+SII -other drugs/medi
TKO5.	Suicide+SII -drug/medicin.NOS
TKO6.	Suicide+SII -weedkiller etc.
TKO7	Suicide+SII -corrosive/caust.
TKO8.	Suicide+SII -arsenic+compound
TKOz.	Suicide+SII -solid/liquid NOS
TK1..	Suicide+SII -domestic gas
TK1O.	Suicide+SII -gas via pipeline
TK1I.	Suicide+SII -liq.petrol gas
TK1y.	Suicide+SII -oth.utility gas
TK1z.	Suicide+SII -domestic gas NOS
TK2..	Suicide+SII -other gas/vapour
TK20.	Suicide+SII -MV exhaust gas
TK21.	Suicide+SII -other CO
TK2y.	Suicide+SII -oth.gases/vapour
TK2z.	Suicide+SII -gas/vapour NOS
TK3..	Suicide+SII -hang/strang/Buff
TK30.	Suicide+SII -hanging
TK31.	Suicide+SII -suffoc.-plast.bag
TK3y.	Suicide+SII -hang/ suff. -ot.her
TK3z.	Suicide+SII -hang/suff.-NOS
TK4..	Suicide+SII -drowning
TK5..	Suicide+SII -firearms/explos.
TK5O.	Suicide+SII -handgun
TK51.	suicide+SII -shotgun
TK52.	Suicide+SII -hunting rifle
TK53.	Suicide+SII -military firearm
TK54.	Suicide+SII -other firearm
TK55.	Suicide+SII -explosives
TK5z.	Suicide+SII -firearm/expl.NOS
TK6..	Suicide+SII -cutting/stabbing
TK60.	Suicide+SII -cutting
TK601	Self inflicted lac wrists
TK61.	Suicide+SII -stabbing
TK6z.	Suicide+SII -cut/stab NOS
TK7..	Suicide+SII -jump from high
TK70.	Suicide+SII -jump-resid.prem.
TK71.	Suicide+SII -jump-oth.man made
TK72.	Suicide+SII -jump-natural site
TK7z.	Suicide+SII -jump-high NOS
TKx..	Suicide+SII -other means
TkxO	Suicide+SII-before moving obj.
TkxOO	Suicide+SII-jump befor.mov.obj
TkxOl	Suicide+SII-lie before mov.obj
TkxOz	Suicide+SII-before mov.obj.NOS
TKxl.	Suicide+SII -burns/fire
TKx2.	Suicide+SII -scald
TKx3.	Suicide+SII -extremes of cold
TKx4.	Suicide+SII -electrocution
TKx5.	Suicide+SII -crash motor veh.
TKx6.	Suicide+SII -crash aircraft
TKx7.	Suicide+SII -caustic exc.pois Kxy. Suicide+SII -other spec.means
TKxz.	Suicide+SII -other means NOS
TKy..	Suicide+SII -late effects
TKz..	Suicide+SII -NOS